

## REUNION FOR YEAR BROUGHT TO CLOSE

CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF STATE END MOST ENJOYABLE SESSION AT ABBEVILLE.

## DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Following the concert of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Band, the business meeting of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, opened in the opera house at Abbeville with prayer by the Rev. G. W. Swope. The roll call was called and 36 camps reported delegates present. M. M. Buford of Newberry offered a resolution bringing up the Tillman resolution, which refers to the refunding of the war tax imposed on the people of the South. Just about the close of the session, W. A. Clark of Columbia offered a resolution indorsing the Wilson administration and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to President Wilson, to the secretary of war and to the secretary of the navy.

Resolutions were passed condemning the terrible cruelties of the Germans on the civil population in captured territory.

The McLaurin committee on pensions was continued. The pension board was re-elected and consists of Carlton W. Sawyer, comptroller general; Capt. B. R. Fleinniken, Dr. W. M. Weston, Col. W. H. Edwards, and Col. R. J. Morris. Gen. B. H. Teague declined re-election as commander of the division and was elected honorary commander for life. Gen. W. A. Clark of Columbia was unanimously elected major general to succeed General Teague as commander of the division. Col. J. Fuller Lyon was elected to command the First Brigade, succeeding General Clark. Gen. C. A. Reed was elected commander of the Second Brigade.

After voting the following resolutions of thanks to the people of Abbeville the division adjourned:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the South Carolina division of Confederate veterans be and are hereby returned to the chamber of commerce and to the citizens of Abbeville for their generous hospitality and delightful entertainment extended to the old soldiers, to the committees which planned and so effectively carried in to effect the excellent arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the veterans, to the press for courtesies, to the ladies who graced our reunion at all times, to the soldierly Boy Scouts, to the owners of automobiles whose kindly attention has been very helpful to the old men, to the railroad officials for reduced rates to the band and to all others who have contributed to the pleasure that the reunion has been to each one of our command."

The people of Abbeville and the various organizations of the city have worked to make the reunion a pleasant one for the old soldiers, realizing that for some it will be the last. It was an inspiring sight to see in the parade the grey-haired men with their banners flying, marching behind the khaki clad band that will soon be in France.

The annual reunion ball was danced on the stage in the opera house, bringing to a close an enjoyable occasion.

### An Open Season on These.

Actions of a strange man in the Catawba Junction section induced the residents of that community to place the visitor in the category of a German spy and the matter has been brought to the attention of the State Council of Defense.

The party in question was observed placing cards in the ends of split railroad ties, the cards bearing inscriptions which would tend to incite the negroes against the whites and to make the war issues unpopular. The cards were also found in bypaths, leading off from the railroad track.

The man is between 30 and 35 years old and weighs about 140 pounds. He is of dark complexion and has black hair and a heavy black moustache. He was dressed in a brown suit, excepting the vest, which was of a fancy pattern. He wore a black hat with high crown. He walks with a decided limp, being apparently crippled in the right leg. He passed Catawba Junction and at Edgemoor he turned away from the railroad track. He is described as a "very suspicious, mean looking character."

### New Enterprises.

The Saluda Mercantile Company of Ware Shoals was chartered with a capital stock of \$4,500. H. B. Ellis is president, and B. H. Smith is vice president, general manager and treasurer.

The Horton Commission and Auction Company of Anderson was commissioned, the proposed capital stock being \$1,000. The company will conduct a real estate and auction business. Petitioners are E. R. Horton, L. S. and T. E. Horton, all of Anderson.

### S. C. Democrats All for Wilson.

South Carolina Democrats, meeting in county conventions, showed in no uncertain terms that this state heartily indorses the administration of President Wilson and his policies. In every county resolutions were adopted, approving the measures supported by the administration and pledging the efforts of South Carolina Democrats to vigorously push the war to a victorious peace. In many counties the acts of the administration were enumerated while others passed blanket resolutions voicing approval covering all that Woodrow Wilson has done.

The question of the discontinuance of the county campaign was discussed at a number of conventions and resolutions were adopted both for and against the proposal to abolish the campaign.

In most counties the conventions were harmonious with no factional lines drawn although factional issues seem to have arisen in a few places. Opponents of the policies of C. L. Blease will be largely in the majority. At the convention, the majority of counties evidently electing solid anti-Blease delegations. The delegations are known to have been divided in some cases while Blease men are in the majority in a few counties. Aiken is said to have elected a solid Blease delegation while Newberry's delegation is also regarded as favoring Blease. With one exception Clarendon's delegation is also regarded as a Blease one.

### Does Not Oppose Increase.

Letters received by Senator E. D. Smith indicate the prevalence of a belief among his constituents that the senator is opposed to an increase of pay for postal employees. In denying that such is his attitude, Senator Smith made the following statement:

"I have always favored just compensation for all government employees and make no exception of those in the postal service. I have supported the senate bill providing an increase in pay and this is the only measure of the kind that has come before the senate committee on post-office and post roads, of which I am a member. Should other bills or amendments come before the committee I shall be glad to give them my consideration, keeping in mind the desire to adequately remunerate the men and women upon whom the burden of increased cost of living falls heavily."

### Dismisses Appeal of Wierse.

The United States circuit court of appeals, which sits in Richmond, Va., dismissed the appeal of Paul Wierse of Charleston, convicted with Capt. Johann Klattenhoff in Aiken last October of conspiring to sink the German ship Liebenfels in the Charleston harbor. The sentence is two years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta and a fine of \$1,000. The captain of the vessel had already pleaded guilty to sinking the vessel. A lighter sentence was imposed on Klattenhoff, who was then serving sentence for the sinking. Wierse was prosecuted by Francis H. Weston, district attorney.

The charge of conspiracy was also brought against Muller, the German consul in Atlanta. Muller escaped and is now in South America, where extradition can not be effected.

Wierse was associate editor of the Charleston American.

### State Passes \$20,000,000 Mark.

South Carolina's subscriptions to the third Liberty loan has passed \$20,000,000. Seven banks remained to make complete reports, the figures tabulated then being \$20,044,000. The State's apportionment was \$14,652,000.

The seven banks to report are: Enterprise of Bamberg; National Exchange, Chester; Citizen's Bank, Mayesville; Farmers' and Merchants', Moncks Corner; Bank of Norris, Norris; Bank of Ruby and Mt. Croghan, at Ruby; St. Matthews National.

The largest subscription reported from Columbia was by E. W. Robertson, State chairman. Mr. Robertson took \$30,000 worth of bonds and also subscribed \$500 to the apportionment of Kennebunkport, Maine, where he has a summer home.

### The Lowly Cabbler.

"Did you eat a potato with your breakfast?"

This is the question that the Food Administration is asking of every person in South Carolina.

Hapsburg Liebe says that the homely Irish potato has cut, is cutting and will continue to cut almost as great a figure in this world war as the submarine.

In Germany, it is said, potatoes have been planted even between the ties of railroad tracks. Potatoes have kept the people of Germany alive. Probably Germany would have caved in except for the potato.

Potato prices are low throughout the state; but patriotism as well as price is to be considered, says the food administration.

The Pine Grove Live Stock Company of Charleston was commissioned by W. Banks Dove, secretary of state, with a proposed capital stock of \$70,000. The company proposes to raise, buy and sell live stock, operate commissaries, stores, saw mills and conduct a real estate business. Petitioners are E. W. Durant, Jr., E. H. Jennings and A. M. Mills, all of Charleston.

The Orangeburg Pharmacy was chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. G. Wannamaker, Jr., is president and treasurer.

# WHAT CAN WE DO?

Red Cross Clippings is the title of a small paper published in Philadelphia, to help make the work of the Pennsylvania division efficient and further the usefulness of the American Red Cross in war and civilian relief. Here are two intensely interesting items from its publication of March 30, which will make every member of the American Red Cross proud of this marvelous organization and more anxious than ever to work for it:

### Home Service Grows.

"Like young David Copperfield, home service has 'grewed out o' knowledge' since the first of the year. At the end of January, home service sections in the Pennsylvania division were giving help of one kind and another to more than 2,000 soldiers' and sailors' families, and at the end of February the number of families had increased to 4,500.

"This increase in numbers is, in a way, a measure of the increase of confidence in the ability of the Red Cross to help solve family problems, and it also shows that the Red Cross is proving worthy of the confidence and reliance that soldiers and their families place in them. The following letter to the division director of civilian relief shows how Red Cross home service

workers are helping to keep up the spirit of the men in the army:

"Just a line to let you know that I received your letter, notifying me that the Red Cross would look after my wife and children, which takes a load off my shoulders and makes me look at my duties and the future with a brighter eye, eager to strike the foe and win, knowing that no matter what happens my family will not suffer through my not waiting to be called. If I had been single I would have been in it at the start, but I guess there's lots of fun yet. So thanking you again for the promptness you have shown, I will close with best wishes to you and the work you have undertaken.

"Sincerely yours,

"PRIVATE ROBERT DUNCAN.

"A Worried Soldier is a Poor Soldier. Soldiers have bodies that get cold; therefore they need sweaters; they get hurt or sick, therefore they need surgical dressings; but they have also minds and hearts that center on the folks back home; they become anxious and discouraged about the welfare of wives, children, mothers, brothers, sisters. 'A worried soldier is a poor soldier,' says General Pershing. The Red Cross can help to keep up the morale of the men by protecting and aiding their families."

## Afternoon Frocks of Two Materials



The path of designers, who are always looking for something new and beautiful, has been made much easier than usual this season. Contributions of two materials, or two kinds of one material, in a single garment account for it. The spring and summer styles were inaugurated by displays that featured these contributions and we have benefited by them in several ways—in inexpensive and original frocks that are attractive, and in remodeled dresses that double the length of service of at least one of the fabrics used in them. The styles never favored the remodeling of frocks more than they do now.

Usually a sheer material like chiffon cloth, georgette crepe, voile or net is made up with a heavier goods and the refinement of these sheer fabrics lends tone to others as familiar and commonplace as serge or gingham. This makes them an immensely valuable resource of the professional and the home dressmaker. There is no end to the ways in which materials have been combined in coats and frocks. Voile and gingham, georgette and satin, chiffon cloth and light woollens have proved so successful that they promise a long reign of combinations in the realm of fashions.

The afternoon gown pictured here shows how well suited to each other satin and georgette are in fashioning a lovely and simple frock. One is as important as the other in the design; half the skirt is of satin and half of crepe and their honors are even in the bodice also. The sleeves are of crepe with deep cuffs of satin. Wherever the two materials are brought together they are joined by a band of embroidery in a scroll and flower pattern, made with long, quickly placed stitches of heavy embroidery silk. No dress could present fewer difficulties to the home dressmaker. When gingham and fine cotton voile are used together, hemstitching, very narrow crochet or clumsy lace, or taffeta are effective for joining them. There is much joy in a made-over frock that

has lost all trace of "last year" in its remodeling, and the styles favor the thrifty-minded who undertake to make the best of them.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Glove Extravagance.

There are dress economists who believe the resuscitation of the short sleeve forecasts a saving of material. Perhaps. But, on the other hand, there are any number of women who will fight shy of the coquettish little sleeve that terminates its brief career somewhere between elbow and shoulder. To them it means the addition of long gloves or the adoption of a guimpe with net, lace or organdy under sleeve showing below the gown sleeve. And gloves cannot be put in the category of reasonable adjuncts—no, not even if one is willing to forego kid, and substitute silk or cotton.

### Hats of Fabric.

Fabrics are greatly used by the milliners, and whole hats, crowns and brims are fashioned of georgette crepe, chiffon, satin, tulle or whatever the designer happens to fancy. Georgette and crepe de chine are, perhaps, more used than any of the other materials, always excepting nets and laces, and a hat entirely covered with crepe and showing straw only in the facing of the brim is sometimes untrimmed, save for a drapery and a knot of the crepe. Lovely colored silks are used for the draped toques which are so much in vogue.

### Taffeta and Satin.

In the moderate-priced frocks everywhere the demand for taffeta persists, but in high-priced gowns satin seems to have the greater popularity.

### Georgette Crepe Combinations.

Many afternoon gowns are seen with taffeta and georgette crepe combinations. Satins are more exclusive.

## SEEGERS HEAD OF NEWBERRY

Member of Faculty of Lutheran Institution Has Not Yet Decided What He Will Do.

Newberry.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Newberry College here, the Rev. J. C. Seegers, D.D., professor of practical theology in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, was elected president of the college to succeed the Rev. J. Henry Harms, D.D., who recently resigned. A committee from the board of trustees will go to Columbia to tender the place to Dr. Seegers, and urge his acceptance.

Dr. Seegers is one of the ablest ministers of the Lutheran church in the South. Four years ago he was called to the chair of practical theology at the seminary. At that time he was pastor of St. John's, Easton, Pa., and for six years was pastor of a large church in Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Seegers is a resident of Columbia, his home being at 1718 Assembly street. He was reared in Columbia and resided here continually until his courses in college and the seminary had been completed.

He said he had no intimation that he was being considered by the board until called over the telephone.

### Register Men Becoming 21.

Columbia.—Regulations for the registration of the 1,000,000 young men in the United States who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, are being formulated. A general synopsis of the plan of procedure has been definitely agreed upon. The local boards will be called on for the registration of the young men. A general prospectus of the plan follows:

Every person of the designated age (with certain exceptions to be defined in the president's proclamation and regulations) will be required to register under the supervision of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which he permanently resides.

Normally in the cities, the offices occupied by local board will be the place of registration. If it is deemed inadequate the board should consult with the authorities and obtain such additional rooms or offices as may be authorized.

In the rural districts the office of the local board should also, whenever practicable, be the place of registration. It is recognized that many such offices will be too small and that also in exceptional cases registration offices should be established in cities and towns other than those in which the boards have their permanent offices. Whenever, in the opinion of a board, its office is too small or places for registration should be located at other points, it should consult with the authorities and establish such additional offices as may be authorized. Of course, where the territory of a board is relatively large or travel therein is unusually difficult, registration offices should be established at such points as may be necessary successfully to accomplish the registration, but the fact that a board has jurisdiction over a rural district is not in itself sufficient to warrant their establishment. The determination of the necessity for additional offices depends upon the circumstances and conditions peculiar to the locality, and is a matter which addresses itself largely to the discretion and good sense of a local board. A complete registration is the paramount consideration; however, it is desired and expected that the expense will be reduced to a minimum consistent with its accomplishment.

### Returned Soldiers Speak in State.

Columbia.—Fifty American soldiers who have received their baptism of fire fighting the Huns in France have been sent back to America by General Pershing to inform the American people concerning actual conditions on the other side, where British, French, Italian, Belgian and American troops are contesting every foot of ground with the legions of autocracy and militarism. These men, picked by General Pershing, have just arrived in America, and the State Council of Defense has just been advised through the War Department at Washington that they are available for speaking tours in South Carolina during the present month.

### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

The latest enterprise secured by Rock Hill is the Liberty Hosiery Company, for which a commission has just been issued by the secretary of state. The capital stock will be \$25,000, and the incorporators are J. C. Cauthen, J. B. Creighton and C. L. Cobb.

The training camp for officers and non-commissioned officers of the State reserve militia will be opened at Camp Styx, near Columbia, June 9. W. W. Moore, adjutant general, is planning to get the camp in readiness.

The Calthoun statue commission appointed by Governor Manning under a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature met at the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, and after considering the state of the country determined not to make any general public appeal for funds at this time.

Instructions were sent to local boards over the State by Capt. R. E. Carville, in charge of the selective service regulations, advising that orders were to be filed from Class I even though it be necessary to induce farmers. Local boards are instructed to use their best judgment.

## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "It seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

### Back Chat.

"The bolshevik and Ukrainians are abusing one another something horrible," said District Attorney Clyne at a dinner in Chicago.

"These people seem to hate each other as bitterly as the two society leaders did."

"The two society leaders met one day in a hotel parlor and had tea together."

"Well, I must go now," said the first leader. "I'm going to call on mother."

"The second leader looked astonished."

"What, have you got a mother living?" she said.

"The other gave an acid laugh."

"Why, yes, my dear," said she, "and I assure you she doesn't look a day older than you, either."

## AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

### The Reason.

"I saw Binks this morning and he looks all gone to pieces."

"No wonder; he's broke."



## ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!